

**MINE HAS BEEN ON FIRE
FOR NEARLY THREE MONTHS.**

Floods of Water Poured Into It but Still It Is Impossible to Re- cover a Victim's Body.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—Mine fire fight-
ing on scientific lines with all known de-



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voices and the aid of nature, is being car-

led on at Essen No. 3, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Hazletine. The work has been in progress since Good Friday, April 13, and still the end is not in sight. On Good Friday a little spark from a motor, deep down in the mine, set fire to some oil and grease in a pumphouse and started a fire. Few men were in the mine at the time, it being a holiday and also payday. These two events saved Allegheny County from a mine horror that might have been without parallel in the State. As it was one man

The fire caught behind the fire and is still burning in the mine. The men tried to rescue Wenzel Sternal, the man entombed in the mine, but after ineffectual attempts to reach him were finally compelled to give it up, and the work was suspended for two days after the blaze started. All the entrances and air shafts were bratticed and the mine was sealed.

The fire started about a mile back in the mine and was hard to get at. After flooding began last week and an effort at once made to reach from 13, Entry 2, where the body of Sternal is supposed to be, the men were unable to get to it and still be on fire, and had to be closed at once.

One pump had been busy day and night, but it was not sufficient in turning mine water out the supply necessary. Then the forces of the mine were twenty-five gas wells, and the overflow of water from these was brought constantly from these wells, and all the surplus was turned into the mine, by way of

Part of the mine is higher than the main entry, and to get water to this portion is

the higher portions, and water poured into the mine through these. However, it is

the days, and another effort will then be made to open it and get at Sieraldi's body. The mine is situated about a mile from the little village with an ever-ready source of gossip. None of them expects even a chance of escaping. The wedding will be sound. The flames raged for three days before the water was turned into the mine, and it is possible that the mine was burned, when the action of the water, the miners say, would destroy all traces that were left. It is possible that the mine was burned by the company. The mine is idle, and, in addition, the work done to extinguish the fire, it is estimated, has cost \$500.

OLD LOVER AT THE WEDDING.

Bride and Bridegroom Were Kneeling When the Soldier Returned.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Greenwich, Conn., July 7. Just as the bride and bridegroom were kneeling, the old lover returned. He was pale and thin, and his arm was in a sling. He pronounced the scene as the minister was pronouncing the kneeling couple husband and wife. It had been reported that the old lover had met his death in the mine.

Guests at the Warden-Boutelle wedding, at the bride's home in Glenbrook, were startled by the reappearance of a man whom they had believed to be dead. His name is E. J. Korden, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Warden. The bridegroom is Edward Boutelle. The bride's home was beautifully decorated with

While the minister was trading the sermon, the men in the crowd slipped unnoticed into the house. As the closing words of the ritual, "What God has joined together let no man put asunder," were spoken he came forward and was one of the first to be seized. The crowd then, as if by command, came Chamberlain, and his home is in Stamford. He served as General Lawton's adjutant and was the last man to be rescued reached his home that he had been killed.

BARRIED FOR SEVEN HOURS.

Dinner Lived on Air and Food From Rubber Tube.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

West Deerfield, Me., July 7.—Fred Lonsdale was rescued from imprisonment at the base of a well, at a point where the water is the most exciting character, which were marked by herculean on the part of Fred Chamberlain which was started late in the afternoon to clean up the bottom of the well and had a large crowd of men gathered around him without warning, the sides caved in and the mislaid carter tanked in around him. The large crowd felt that it was impossible for him to lift hands or feet. His arms were pinioned to his sides and he was unable to move.

The remaining space above his head, with the exception of a few inches, was filled with dirt. The earth did not shake down sufficiently to completely close it, was filled with a large rock that was dislodged. Wellman, one of the party of rescuers, managed to dig around the big rock and enter the firmly.

He, as it was thought the ground would be further weakened and he would be crushed. The rescuers were enabled to dig through the crevices after a struggle, through the mud and were enabled to breathe and receive food. He was finally rescued, after being buried seven hours.

WAS A HIGH SHERIFF

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Uranian, July 7.—Newton Phillips,

lured, charged with using the mails to de-
 fraud, entered a plea of guilty and was
 taken last night to St. Louis, the place of

presented himself to be J. W. Bryant, and the pretence that he was the "High Sheriff of Missouri" collected \$19 from Sally Ackland, a colored pensioner. He said the war Department required this amount of money to be collected from all pensioners, and sent an itemized statement of the war money to be applied.

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